

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, August 15, 1727.

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Aug. 8.

Amsterp, Aug. 11.

They write from Dunkirk, that the Stoice newly made there for carrying off the Land-Floods, have produced a double Effect, by forcing at the same time the Sand into the Sea: So that the Harbour was already cleansed, in such manner that great Ships could pass and repass in and out; and it was believed that the Harbour would be in a few Months as good as formerly.

Amsterdam, Aug. 15. 'Tis confirmed from Vienna, that Baron Bentenrider is named 2d Plenipotentiary of the Emperor to the Congress of Aix la Chapelle; and 'tis assured Count Zinzendorf High Chancellor will be the First.

Hague, Aug. 13. Their High Mightinesses must either nominate another Ambassador to the Court of France, or have their Chapel at Paris shut up; for the French make Difficulty of granting that Privilege to Mynheer Pesters, even in that House which was our Ambassador Boreel's.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 8.

Petersburg, July 21. The Court has assigned to the Duke of Holstein 100,000 Rubles. His Royal Highness had for some Days a Design to go by Land to Holstein, but has since altered his Resolution, and has determined to go by Sea: Upon which, 2 Men of War, 3 Fregats, and 5 Transports are fitting out to take on board his Royal Highness and his whole Court the 3d of August next.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 8.

Vienna, Aug. 7. The Emperor has once more admonished all the Princes and States of the Empire, to remove all the Religious Grievances, before the Opening of the Congress.

London, Aug. 8. Letters from St. Sebastians of the 5th Instant advise, That the King's Orders for admitting all th' English Ships to Commerce on the same Terms as in the Time of Peace, had been published there; and that a small Vessel which lay under Seizure there belonging to Falmouth, which brought Pilchards, had been set at Liberty by the

King's Order; the Province of Guiposcoa having represented to the King, That by their ancient Privileges, all Ships or Vessels that brought Estates into that Province have been freed from any Seizure, even such as have belonged to their greatest Enemies.

S. S. Stock, 110, 3 8ths.

From the Supplement to the Amsterd. Gazette, Aug. 15.

We have the following Particulars touching the Lord North and Gray: After having embraced the Catholick Religion at Brussels, he went thence on the 12th of May last, accompanied by an Irish Gentleman named Fitz Gerald, taking the Route of Vienna, where 'tis assured he had an Audience of the Emperor, and conferred with the chief Ministers of the Imperial Court and with that of Spain; From thence he proceeded to Bologna, there to converse with the Pretender, after which he embarked at Genoa for Barcelona, where he proceeded by Land to Madrid. His Secretary embarked at Plymouth, and another confident Domestick at Ostend in order to join him in Spain. My Lady North and Grey went hence for London, how soon her Lord departed from Brussels; who in the mean Time gave out he was only designed for Aix la Chapelle.

They write from London, That a certain Servant Maid had been arrested there, of whom the Partisans of the Pretender made Use for communicating their Letters, but we know not the Particulars.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, Aug. 15.

Naples, July 22. Last Saturday the Chevalier de Orleans Grand Prior of France, put to Sea with his Gallies, steering towards Civita Vecchia, highly pleased with the Honours paid him by our Cardinal Viceroys, who on his Part was no less satisfied with the engaging Kindnesses of the Chevalier, having twice regaled his Eminence on board his Squadron.

Paris, Aug. 8. The Ratifications of the King of Spain are not yet arrived.

From the St. James's Evening Post, Aug 8.

Paris, Aug. 14. The King has granted his Pardon to a certain Gentleman of Caen in Normandy, who has killed his own Son on the following Occasion: The said Son having robbed on the Highway a Gentleman and his Servant, came to his Father's Castle with two Horses, a fine Watch and other Effects, which he said he had won by Gaming. Soon after the Gentleman and his Servant who were robbed, came by Accident to the same Castle, and desired a Night's Lodging, telling with all the Misfortune they met with, which was the Cause of their present Distress. The Father of that wicked Son readily granted it. They had no sooner entered the Castle, but they saw the very Person who had robbed them, which surprised them so much, that the Father took Notice of it and asked them the Reason; whereupon they told him that they saw the Highwaymen that had robbed them, and who, they perceived, belonged to the House. The Son was immediately sent for, and being asked whether he knew these two Persons; he answered Yes, and at the same Time threw himself at his Father's Feet, confessed all, and begged his Pardon: But the Father in a Passion snatching up the same Pistol, wherewith the Son had threatened to kill the said Gentleman in Case of Resistance, shot his Son, who was still upon his Knees, thro' the Head, so that he died upon the Spot. After which, he being overcome with Grief, set out immediately to beg the King's Pardon, which his Majesty granted him most graciously, in Consideration it was done in Heat of Passion.

Warsaw, July 29. We are assured that Count Maurice of Saxony has taken a good Number of Troops into his Service.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, August 10.

Since our last arrived a French Mail.

THE Report that was spread the Close of last Week, of the King of Spain having agreed to the proposed Explanation of the Preliminaries and ratified the same is not confirmed; but some People however, offer to lay Wagers of the Truth thereof, and that accordingly it will be inserted in the Gazette before the End of next Month. Mean Time, agreeable to what we lately mentioned, the following Men of War, viz. The Orford, Weymouth and Preston, are sailed from Plymouth for Gibraltar, under the Command of Commodore

Brown, Captain of the Orford, and we hear they will soon be followed by three other Ships of War.

Letters from Madrid by the French Mail say, That the Ships which are fitting out at Cadix for the West Indies, will not put to Sea till all the Differences with the English are accommodated. On the other Hand they tell us, That his Catholic Majesty has in a Letter to the King of France signified, That he will receive with Pleasure any Ambassador which his most Christian Majesty should think fit to send to him; which makes it believed, that there will be a perfect Reconciliation between these 2 Crowns in a short Time.

Sir John Norris, immediately after his Arrival in Town, waited on his Majesty at Kensington, and was graciously received: And 'tis said he will be created a Peer of Great Britain.

The Coronation of his Majesty is now said to be fixed to the 10th of October.

They write from Derby, That on the 6th Inst. died Sir John Curzon of a Mortification in his Leg, which he got 3 Weeks before, by one of his Spurs striking thorow his Boot in a Fall when hunting. His Honours and Estate of about 10,000 l. per annum, descends to Nathaniel Curzon, Esq; Member of Parliament for Clitheroe.

Sir George Saunders has resigned his Place of one of the Commissioners of the Victualling-office, and is succeeded by Sprig Magnety, Esq;

There is a Talk as if the Earl of Macclesfield is to assist the Privy Council in Law Matters, in room of the late Lord Harcourt.

The Whigs boast very much of their Influence in the ensuing Elections, which are carried on with the utmost Application: That for Middlesex is to be the 24th Instant; but that for the City of London will not commence before October next, by reason of an ancient Custom of holding a Court of *Hustings*, which it seems is not to be dispensed with. We hear the Dutches of Marlborough has declin'd putting up her Grandson the Marquis of Blandford for St. Alban's; That there will be no Opposition to the Lord Gerson and Mr. Lomax: And Mr. Lade has declined putting up for the Burgh of Southwark. There will be no Opposition to Sir Joseph Eyles and Mr. Halsey.

We have an Account from Norwich, That on the 31st past near 1000 Freeholders and Freemen of that City went in Procession, the Worshipful the Lord

Lord Mayor and Stewart in Front, to Mr. Brightcleiff's in St. Giles's, to return Walter Bacon and Roderick Brightcleiff, Esqs. their late Representatives, Thanks for the Service they had done their Country in general, and that City in particular, during the last 2 Parliaments; and to request they would do them again the Honour to represent that City in the ensuing Election.

At an Entertainment last Night in St. Martin's le Grand, given by the Lord Cavendish and William Clayton, the Candidates for Westminster, at the Queen's Head Tavern; a Constable and one of the Voters having drunk very plentifully, fell down Stairs and were killed on the Spot.

Private Letters advise, That the King of Spain has granted to his Subjects trading to America, Protections from paying their Debts until the Return of the Galleons, notwithstanding the Effects of the Flotilla shall be delivered.

From the Evening Post, Aug. 10.

Madrid, July 22. The Repartition of the Effects of the Flotilla is not only suspended, but also the sending away the Advice Ships for the Galleons to come back, which Suspension will hold at least till the Return of the Courier, who set out the 7th Instant for getting an Explanation of the 5th Preliminary Article, relating to the Restitution of the Ships taken on the Part of Spain and England.

Paris, Aug. 16. The freshest Letters from Madrid add, that 'tis reported there, that the King of France would be Godfather to the new born Prince, and that his Catholick Majesty has writ to that Prince, that he will receive with Pleasure for Ambassador, any such Person as his most Christian Majesty shall think proper to send, which makes it conjectured, that a perfect Harmony will be shortly restored between the two Crowns. The Count de Kinski, Ambassador of the Emperor, being daily expected here, several Domesticks are already hired for him.

Lisbon, July 23. 'Tis advised from Gibraltar, in Letters of the 14th Instant, That the Spaniards were drawing off their Cannon from before that Town; That several Persons in the Garison were sick, which was attributed to the Stench brought by the Land-breezes from the Spanish Camp, which was greatly afflicted with sickness.

London, Aug. 10. Colonel James Campbell is appointed Gentleman of the Bedchamber to the King.

From the Whitehall Evening-post, Aug. 10.

Lisbon, July 23. Seven Spanish Men of War and 2 Transports are arrived here in 8 Days from Corunna, commanded in chief by D. Rodrigo Torres.

London, Aug. 10. The Scots Noblemen having taken Leave of the King, are set out for Scotland, against the Election of the 16 Peers.

Yesterday a General Council was held at Kensington. S. S. Stock, 110, 3 8ths.

From the Daily Journal, Aug. 9.

Nuremberg, Aug. 8. A Report runs, That the Pretender is arrived here, and has taken up his Residence at the Golden Swan, and that he will proceed to Vienna or Prague. But People do not believe it.

Edinburgh, August 15. The late miraculous Cure of the dumb and lame Boy at Leith, having made so much Noise both in Town and Country, we have thought proper to publish the following faithful Narrative thereof.

William Riddel, now in the 16th Year of his Age, when 3 Years old lost all Power of his Left Leg by a Fall. About six Years ago a violent Fever seizing him, he lost the Faculty of his Speech, and ever since continued speechless, and only capable to crawl about on Crutches or Stilts: Till on the Third Day of February last, being on the Way betwixt Leith Mills and Baillie Matthison's Gate, a Man in white Cloaths, with a pleasant and shining Countenance, appeared to him, and calling him thrice by Name and Surname, took an Herb, and squeezing it, he therewith anointed the Joint of the Boy's Knee, telling him he should walk very soon; which he accordingly did, to the inexpressible Satisfaction of his Relations, and the Astonishment of the Neighbourhood. Again, upon the last Day of July past, the said Boy being on the same Spot, the very Person who thus had cured him of his Lameness, stood up by him, and after having touched his Tongue, told him that To-morrow at 7 a'clock he should speak; which accordingly happened: So that he speaks as plain and distinctly, and walks as freely as any living. Which can be attested by many Hundreds, who have since been to see him.

Yesterday a Proclamation was read o'er the Cross, for the Election of the 16 Peers on the 20th of next Month.



¶ That the Lands and Estate of INVERNIE, comprehending Invernitye and Kinclaven, which hold Feu of the Crown *cum Maritagio*, (the Marriage tax'd;) the Lands of CULTRAINY, holding Feu; the Lands of AIRLEY-WIGHT, holding Tax'd-ward; all which are erect into one Barony, called, *The Barony of Invernitye*, and are of yearly free Rent, 6 Bolls of Bear, 11 Bolls, 1 Pirlot, 3 Pecks, 3 Lippies Meal, and £3689, 14, 07, 1 half of Money, including the Kain converted; Are to be sold. These Lands ly in the Parochin of Kinclaven and Auchtergavin, within 6 Miles of the Town of Perth, and are accommodate with Plenty of Moss and Muir, two good Oak Woods, one of which will cut in a short Time; a considerable Quantity of good Planting, a good Orchard and Garden on the Banks of the Water of Tay, a convenient Dwelling-house with fine Office-houses, and two Fishings on Tay; a large Park with several Divisions, inclosed with a good Stone Dike. The Rental and Progress to be seen in the Hands of *Alexander Orme* Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Bell's Wynd.

¶ That the Trustees for the Creditors of John Lindsay of MAINES, have Adjourned the Sale of his Estate to Thursday the sixteenth of November next; when the same is to be sold by publick Roup, in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. Any Person who has a mind to purchase, may be informed, by Mr. Veitch or Mr. Goldie Writers to the Signet, the Trustees, as to the Progress, Rental and Conditions of Sale. AND the said Trustees do hereby intimate to the Creditors who have not lodged their Grounds of Debt in their Clerk's Hands, to give in the same to them or their Clerk's wixt and the Tenth Day of October next: With Certification, That such Creditors as shall not produce their Grounds of Debt twixt and the said Day, will be cut off from any Interest in the Price of the said Estate.

¶ Notice is hereby given, by the Managers of the Fishing-Copartnery, That the Copartnery's Lands of Peterhead and Stonehyve, are, upon the 21st Day of November next, to be exposed to publick Sale by Roup, at the Copartnery's Office, at 3 after Noon, and to be set up at a lower Rate than formerly has been done: And in case the same be not then purchased, That immediately thereafter, on the same Day, they are to be put up by Roup to Farm, for such Term of Years as shall be agreed on, not exceeding 19. The Conditions of the Sale and Tack respectively, are to be seen at the Copartnery's Office.

¶ That the ASSIZE DUTY of HERRING, belonging to His Grace the Duke of Argyll, betwixt the Mule of Galloway and Pentland Firth, is to be set in Tack by way of Roup, at Inverary, upon Tuesday the 29th Day of August Instant, within the Tolbooth of the said Burgh, twixt 11 & 12 in the Forenoon, and that for such a Number of Years as can be then agreed on. The Conditions of Roup are to be seen in the Hands of the Sheriff-Clerk of Argyll at his Office at Inverary.

That in virtue of an Act of Roup purchased before the Judge of the High Court of ADMIRALTY at the Instance of Mess. Alex. Tait, Alex. Baird, James Edward, Andrew and Robert Marjoribanks, Merchants in Edinburgh, and Others; The following Wines and others, of the Marks, and Denominations after specified, viz. Six Tons Wine marked B. Item, Two Tons Wine, marked A. G. I.

Item, Two Tons Wine, marked A. T. Item, Two Tons Wine, marked A. B. Item, Twelve Tons Wine, marked I. O'N. Item, Eight Tons Wine, marked A. M. Item, Two Tons, two Hogheads Wine embail'd, and two small Barrels, marked R. M. R. M. Item, Two Tons two Hogheads Wine, of which one embail'd, marked R. M. Item, Five Tons Wine, marked I. M. of which six Hogheads are embail'd; one small Box marked I. M. R. M. and one Anchor marked I. M. Item, Three Tons Wine, marked A. M. of which two Hogheads embail'd. Item, Five Tons Wine, marked I. G. Item, Three Tons, one Hoghead Wine, of which five Hogheads embail'd, and one Box, marked E. M. Item, Four Tons Wine, two Hams, and one Box dry Confections, marked G. H. Item, Three Tons Wine belonging to Andrew Fuller. All which Goods were brought from Bourdeaux to Leith on board the Ship *The James and Rachel* of Leith, commanded by the said Andrew Fuller. Item, Seven Tons two Hogheads Wine, three small Cask Pruns, and two Terces Vinegar, marked I. D. and A. B. Item, Three Tons of Wine, marked W. M. Item, Seven Hogheads of Wine, and one Hoghead of Frontignack, and one Cask of Bayonne Hams, marked S. T. Item, Five Tons, one Hoghead Wine, six small Cask Pruns, six Terces Vinegar, and twelve Bayonne Hams marked W. T. Item two Tons Wine marked G. Item, Six Tons Wine, of which one embail'd, marked K. Item, four Tons one Hoghead Wine marked I. H. Item, five Hogheads Wine, marked I. B. Item, eight Tons Wine B. W. Item three Tons three Hogheads Wine, belonging to Archibald Edmondston; all which Goods were brought from Bourdeaux to Leith, aboard the Ship *The May* of Leith, commanded by the said Archibald Edmondston. Item four Tons Wine, and one Cog Naibon Honey, marked S. H. Item 3 Tons Wine marked C. H. Item, three Tons two Hogheads Wine marked S. C. and C. S. of which six Hogheads embail'd. Item two Tons Wine, marked G. H. M. and G. H. whereof two Hoghead embail'd. Item, eight Tons Wine marked B. W. & C. Item two Tons Wine marked C. N. Item six and an half Tons Wine, eleven Cask Pruns, three Hogheads Brandy belonging to Thomas Gibb. All which Goods were brought from Bourdeaux to Leith, aboard the Ship *The Edinburgh Galley*, commanded by the said Thomas Gibb. Item, ten Tons Wine marked A. S. and one Hoghead Wine A. S. Item, four Tons Wine, and five Hogheads High Country Wine, marked A. S. Item, eighteen Tons Red Wine marked A. S. Item twelve Tons Wine, marked D. C. & C. Item, ten Tons Wine, marked D. C. Item, four Tons Wine, one Cask Pruns, and one Hoghead High Country Wine, marked G. P. Item, one Ton Wine, marked E. F. Item, two Tons two Hogheads Wine marked E. F. all brought from Bourdeaux to Leith, aboard the Ship *The Mary of Aymouth* commanded by William Graham, are all in several Parcels to be exposed to Sale by Way of Publick Roup, before the Judge of the High Court of ADMIRALTY at Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 22d Day of August Instant, in the ordinary Court Place, betwixt the Hours of two and three in the Afternoon. The said Wines and Goods are to be seen in the respective Cellars of Leith, where they are lodged. Notice whereof is to be got at the Custom-house at Leith, and the Appraisations of said Goods and Conditions of Roup, may be seen in the Hands of the Clerk of the said High Court.